

House Resolution No. 3181

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have admirably focused their time and energy to providing exceptional learning environments for each generation of students; and

Whereas, Carol S. Taylor of Springfield has attained considerable distinction as an educator who has served the children and parents of the Ozark R-VI School District as a second-grade, fourth-grade, and Title I Reading teacher, a vocational pursuit which she will draw to a close on July 1, 2004, after twelve years of service; and

Whereas, Carol Taylor brought to her more than decade-long efforts at Ozark schools a wealth of experience and knowledge which she garnered from earlier employment as a second-grade and fourth-grade Title I Reading teacher in Sparta and Spokane schools for thirteen years; and

Whereas, Carol Taylor prepared for her chosen field of endeavor by studiously applying herself to a course of action which resulted in her receipt of a Master of Science in Education degree from Southwest Missouri State University and a Reading Specialist Certificate; and

Whereas, a member of the International Reading Association, Carol Taylor also is an active member of the Ozark PTA, the Springfield PTA, and Wesley United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, in addition to her splendid accomplishments as a teacher, Carol Taylor is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved daughter of Gene and Doris Estes and the loving mother of Rebecca Barnes, Tracy Biggers, and Julie Taylor:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career engaged in by Carol Taylor down through the years and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Carol S. Taylor of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Bough
District No. 142

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3181, adopted May 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker